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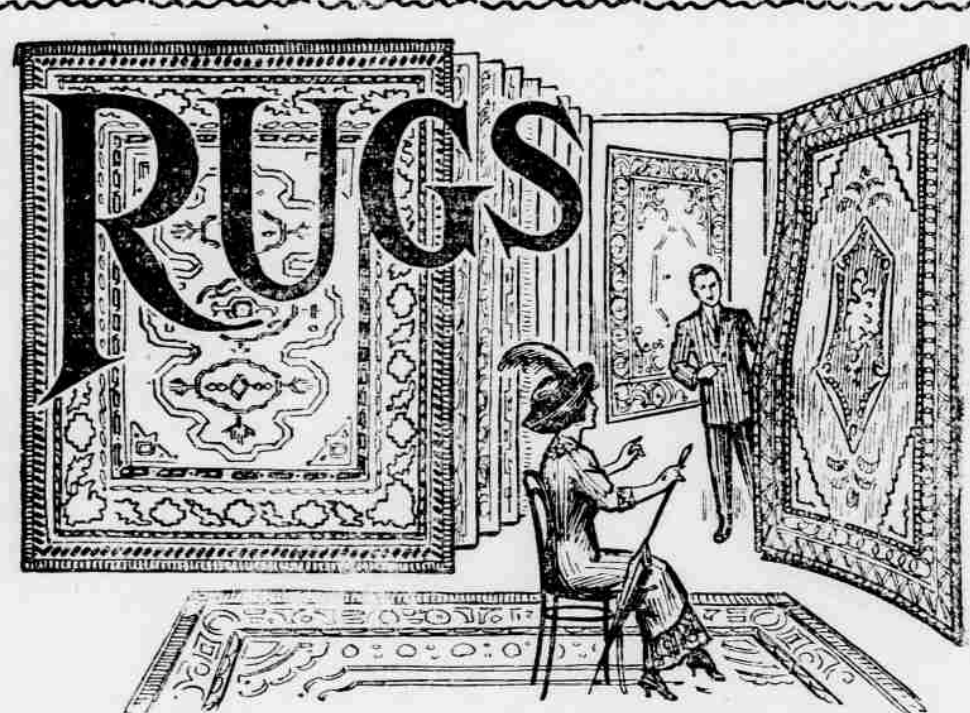
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Appreciative of Laws Enacted for
Benefit of Farmers—Illinois Grain
Growers Voice Like
Sentiments

Endorsing President Wilson's foreign policy, and applauding his courage and patriotism, the Farmers' National Congress of the United States, in its thirty-sixth annual session at Indianapolis, on Oct. 17, telegraphed hearty congratulations to the President. It also expresses appreciation of the Administration's "constructive and effective legislation enacted for the benefit of the farmers of America."

The President, unable to attend, sent Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman to "convey to you my personal greeting and assurances of sympathy and good will. The loyal and effective support which has been given by your organization to further the passage of legislation in the interest of the farmer during the present Administration is most sincerely appreciated."

The Congress sent this reply: "Your message of good will has been received with great enthusiasm. This Congress, at Omaha, September 30, 1915, adopted the following Resolutions:

"Resolved,—That this Congress commends the foreign policy of President Wilson, while standing at the head of the American nation during one of the most critical and trying periods of its history."

"Resolved,—That we express absolute confidence in his courage, patriotism and diplomatic ability."

"Resolved,—That we offer him our loyal support in his effort to protect the rights of American citizens and to maintain impartial neutrality."

"The Farmers' National Congress extends to you, as the Executive head of the Nation, its profound gratitude and appreciation of your successful efforts to keep the Nation honorably at peace during one of the most trying periods of its history."

"This body notes with grateful appreciation the constructive and effective legislation enacted for the benefit of the farmers of America during your administration with the loyal assistance of those representatives of all parties who have supported the President in his efforts to promote the general welfare. Accept our sincere thanks and assurances of continued loyalty."

The Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association of Illinois, in Convention at Decatur, adopted resolutions which, in part, stated:

"During the last three years there has been a record of unparalleled achievement in Federal legislation and administration in the interest of the farmer. This association acknowledges with gratitude the endeavors made and results accomplished in behalf of the development of agriculture and the advancement of the interests of the farmer, and tenders its grateful appreciation thereof."

Lincoln's Cousins for Wilson.
Among the 5,000 Pennsylvanians who journeyed to Shadow Lawn, N. J., on Saturday, Oct. 14, to hear President Wilson speak, were Alfred J. Lincoln and Richard Lincoln of Berks county, Pa. They are cousins of the martyred President and both announced they were going to vote for President Wilson.

FARMER REAPS GAIN BY EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Prevented Tying Up of Crops
Valued at \$6,000,000,000.

BY FRANK G. ODELL

Editor Nebraska Farm Magazine.

The New York Sun quotes James Wilson, of Iowa, former Secretary of Agriculture, as saying that the farmers were hit hardest by the Adamson Eight-hour Law, which stopped the threatened general railroad strike. According to The Sun, Mr. Wilson said:

"The farmer has no eight-hour day. Should that number of hours become general in all occupations, including the farm, the prices of food would rise still higher than those current."

The logic of the venerable ex-Secretary is bad. The farmer is not working for food. He grows food for sale. That's his business. If, as the ex-Secretary says, the eight-hour day will increase the cost of food,—the farmer has everything to gain.

And "Uncle Jim" has overlooked the fact that the farmers of the United States had not less than \$6,000,000,000 worth of products practically ready to send to market when the strike crisis was imminent at the first of September. The threatened strike would have paralyzed the farmer's market and stopped the wage of the worker in every industry.

Inc calculable losses, running into hundreds of millions, were averted when the strike was prevented. Woodrow Wilson did it.

"Tama Jim" was Secretary of Agriculture through four Republican Administrations—sixteen years. These were sixteen years of monopolistic control of the farmer's market. During this period, these great combinations, which have stood between the producer and the consumer, reached the zenith of their power. Greed and extortion ran riot.

During this period, the farmers of the country complained continually of capitalistic extortion. They held conventions throughout the great grain and live stock belt to voice their protest. They sent deputations of able men to Washington. They sent their appeals for justice to the Secretary of Agriculture and waited at the door of the White House during the administrations of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft. They asked for bread and received stones of indifference. They demanded justice and received platitudes about "prosperity," "contentment," and "making two blades of grass grow where one grew before."

Then came another Wilson—Woodrow Wilson. Things began to change. David P. Houston was made Secretary of Agriculture. For the first time in the history of the Government, the business problems of the farmer received the attentions of his Government. The Office of Markets and the Bureau of Rural Organization were created to help him break the stranglehold of entrenched monopoly. The epoch-making Rural Credits Law was passed by Woodrow Wilson and a Democratic Congress. The power of the usurer and extortioner was broken when that Act was signed.

The farmer has a good memory. He does not forget his life-long battle with entrenched privilege—organized and grown purse-proud during forty years of Republican indifference and misrule. He will not forget that it was WOODROW WILSON, the People's President, who saved his market from ruin on Sept. 2, 1916. The special pleadings of Republican defenders of special privilege and monopoly will find the farmers ready on Nov. 7.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cooke are leaving today for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., to be gone about a month.

Mr. H. E. Dodge, manager of the Johnson-Smith Motor Company, has been in Richmond, Va., purchasing necessary tools and equipment for the Maxwell Service Garage. He is expected back today.

Mr. G. C. Weeks went to Hamilton early yesterday morning to set up an engine and thrasher for the Joscy Hardware Company.

Mr. B. B. Pope of Weldon, representative of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas F. Rives, and daughter, Miss Ellen Rives, who have been visiting their relatives Rev. and Mrs. Reuben Meredith, returned yesterday morning to their home, McKenney, Dinwiddie county, Va.

Mr. John Ray left on the morning train for Tillery on business.

Mr. W. E. Marks made a business trip to Tillery, and will return at the end of the week.

Friends of the family will be glad to know that Miss Elsie Vaughan, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clee Vaughan, who underwent an operation on Friday last for appendicitis, at the Rocky Mount Hospital, sustained the operation well, and at last reports was getting along as nicely as could be expected.

Mrs. A. M. Riddick returned on yesterday morning train from Robersonville, after attending the Union meeting at Spring Green Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrews, and daughter, Mrs. R. G. Shackell, returned from the Skewarkey Union meeting, held at Spring Green Saturday and Sunday, and reported a very large and interesting meeting.

Miss Louise Darden was confined to her home Sunday and yesterday suffering with her throat, which has not yet healed since the operation for tonsils.

Mr. Clee Vaughan returned from Rocky Mount on yesterday morning train, having spent Sunday at the bedside of his little daughter, Miss Elsie. Mrs. Vaughan still remains in attendance upon the little one.

Mr. J. C. Riddick of Henderson, arrived in town late Saturday night, visiting his relatives and friends.

Mr. N. A. Riddick left today for Tarboro where he expects to exhibit the 1917 models of the Saxon cars, which are due to arrive there today. There is no little interest evinced in the coming of these new models, which have several attractive features added to the last year's car.

Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, and again at night at 8 o'clock, Dr. R. L. Robie, of the International Bible Students Association, will lecture at Madry's Opera House, the topic of the afternoon discourse is the overthrow of "Satan's Empire," and at the night service the subject will be "Christ's Second Coming."

Mrs. Streeter Cherry who attended the Spring Green church meeting of the Skewarkey Union, returned yesterday morning.

Mr. Norfleet Smith, as secretary and treasurer of the Wilson-Marschall Campaign Fund, reports having forwarded to Hon. Hugh MacRae of Raleigh, the treasurer of the fund for the state, a check for \$32.00 as the local contributions to date. It is expected that a second and perhaps larger contribution will be made in the next few days.

Hon. and Mrs. Claude Kitchin with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Suiter left here early Wednesday morning for Walstonburg, where the Congressman was to have addressed the Democracy of Wilson county Monday afternoon, but they were delayed by tire trouble and the Congressman returned home without filling the appointment.

Messrs. J. A., L. H., Mills Kitchin and Guerson Hoffman spent a few hours in Enfield Monday afternoon.

Sam Dunn spent Monday in Rocky Mount attending the tobacco sales at Fenner's warehouse.

Mr. Alex Neal of Richmond is here for a few days with relatives.

Mr. A. C. Peterson left on the morning train for Clinton and will return Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson went to Lewiston this morning to visit Mrs. J. W. Spivey.

Mr. J. W. Plaine, representing the Norris Candy Company, and travels from Canada to Mexico, was here yesterday, and states that business everywhere he has been the past three months is phenomenal.

Mr. W. L. Wooten returned on this morning train, having been on a trip visiting friends.

Mr. Christ Jones left for Rocky Mount where he runs another restaurant similar to the New York Cafe.

Mr. L. W. Femer of Raleigh representing the Corporation Commission is in town today.

Mr. E. T. Jeannette of Washington N. C., was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. H. C. Setty of Wilson, N. C., was in town for a few hours on business yesterday.

Mr. H. Wayne Pierson of New York, representative of the Birth of a Nation company was in town Saturday and Sunday, and he was followed yesterday by Mr. Jack who is here now completing arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steptoe and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Allsbrook will attend the Tarboro Fair tomorrow.

Mr. Len Harrell and family will drive to Tarboro tomorrow morning to take in the fair.

Mr. G. C. Weeks and family will be visitors at the Tarboro fair Thursday.

Mr. Frank Burroughs and wife went to Enfield to visit friends.

The Misses Register of Tillery spent the week end in town.

Messrs. James Fleming, Mr. Abe and Willie Clark, went to Tarboro Saturday and returned the next evening.

Mr. Chas. Taylor was a visitor in Suffolk, Va., Saturday and returned the next day.

Mrs. Catherine Hancock of Rocky Mount is in town visiting Mrs. Will Hancock.

The regular meeting of the Recreation club will be held this afternoon from four to six o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Will Hancock.

DEATH OF MR. BURGESS.

Sunday morning at six thirty o'clock at his home, in the south end of town, one of the old citizens of the town, Mr. James J. Burgess passed away, and was buried yesterday afternoon at three o'clock in the Kehukee graveyard.

For many years Mr. Burgess has been blind, and incapable of doing any work, and he lived with his single sister, Miss Rebecca Burgess.

He was a member of the Scotland Neck Baptist church, and the funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. A. McFarland.

The deceased gentleman was born September 22nd, 1850, and thus died in his 67th year.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. N. Jones and Miss Rebecca Burgess, and five nephews and 2 nieces.

WANT ADS

WANTED—Pine Logs Delivered at Rate of one Car per day. Pitt Lumber Company, Greenville, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of my late husband, Leuel W. Barnhill, deceased, late of Halifax county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Scotland Neck, N. C., on or before the 31st, day of October, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Mrs. BESSIE BARNHILL, Administrator.
R. F. D. No. 1 Scotland Neck, N. C.
This, October 31st, 1916.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

By virtue of power vested in me by decree of the Court, entered in that proceeding, pending in the Superior Court of Halifax County, North Carolina, and entitled "R. G. Allsbrook, Adm'r of Allen Mabry, Jr., deceased, vs. Lizzie Mabry Knight and Maggie Lee Mabry and Nathan Mabry, the last two being infants without guardian of Allen Mabry, Jr., deceased," I will on the 2nd day of November, 1916, sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder in the town of Hobgood, N. C., in front of the Bank of Hobgood, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate lying and being in Halifax County, North Carolina, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the Hobgood and Tarboro road, thence along said road S. 40 1/2° W. 4.78 chains to a stake on said road, (old state line) S. 50 3/4° W. from a large elm in Allen Mabry's yard), thence S. 18° W. 52.25 chains to a gum in the Downing line; thence along said line N. 45° E. 7.91 chains to the dividing line; thence along said line S. 18° W. 46.96 chains, S. 71 1/2° W. 1.46 chains, N. 37° W. 4.56 chains to the beginning, containing thirty-six acres; being the same land shown to Allen Mabry, Jr., in the judgment in that action entitled "Allen Mabry, Jr., by his general guardian, Hugh Johnson, vs. Allen Mabry, Sr., judgment being docketed in the office of the Superior Court of Halifax County, North Carolina, in Judgment Docket No. 16 at page 211.

This the 2nd day of October, 1916.
STUART SMITH,
Commissioner.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

The bid having been raised in accordance with the law, on the bona sale of the below described tract of land, and a resale of same having been ordered, we will by virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage dated May 4, 1915 executed to F. S. Royster Mercantile Co., Inc., of Tarboro, N. C., by Irene Hussey and her husband, Braxton Hussey, which is recorded in the Register of Deeds' office of Halifax county in Book 202 on page 266, we will on Monday the 1st day of November 1916, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Postoffice in town of Scotland Neck, N. C., sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following tract of land, to-wit: That tract in Pulhrya township, Halifax county, beginning at the run of Jarvis' swamp and running with F. P. Shields' line South 69 1/2° W. 35.71 chains to a sweetgum; thence with the line of J. P. Ware as follows: South 49 1/2° E. 16.30 chains to a sweetgum; thence North 57 1/4° E. 9.40 chains to a large sweetgum; thence South 42 1/2° E. 11 chains to a stake; thence South 66 1/2° E. 8.45 chains to a small tree on the east side of a farm road; thence South 18 1/2° E. 3.10 chains to a pine on the south side of said farm road; J. P. Ware's corner in F. P. Shields' line; thence with F. P. Shields' line N. 00 1/4° E. 13 chains to a small cypress of the run of Jarvis' swamp; thence with said swamp as it meanders to the beginning and containing 50 and eighty seven one-hundredths acres. This being the same land conveyed to said Irene Hussey by J. P. Ware by deed recorded in Register of Deeds' office of Halifax county in Book 210 on page 278 to which reference is made.

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THE REAL HUGHES PLATFORM—UNCLE SAM'S OPINION OF IT



BANK DEPOSITS REVEAL PROSPERITY OF FARMERS

That the farmer is getting a generous share of the national prosperity, is evidenced by preliminary reports from seven states, recently filed with the Comptroller of the Currency, in Washington. These show increases in bank deposits as follows:

Ohio, \$26,000,000;	Kansas, \$12,000,000;
Indiana, \$11,000,000;	Connecticut, \$10,000,000;
Nebraska, \$5,500,000;	Washington, \$4,000,000;
New Hampshire, \$3,500,000.	

WILSON WON ROOT'S PRAISE

"Thank heaven we have a President in whose lofty character, in whose sincerity of purpose, in whose genuine desire to do what is right, wise, patriotic, and what is best for the country and humanity, we can all trust absolutely. I trust him. He is my President and I would stand behind him in his leadership."—From a speech by Ellen Root delivered before the American Society of International Law, Washington, April 26, 1914.

In a Senate in which were Borah of Idaho, Cummins of Iowa, Bristow of Kansas, Clapp of Minnesota, La Follette of Wisconsin and Norris of Nebraska, all strongly progressive, but all Republicans, it was the Old Guard, Aldrich and Penrose, Smoot and Gallinger, that dictated all the important legislation that got through that body. And just so it would be in any other Republican Senate. The Old Guard put through the Aldrich-Payne tariff and would drive through another of the same character.